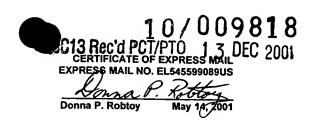
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REPLY TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

In response to the Written Opinion dated March 14, 2001, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A thermosetting resin composition, reaction products of which are controllably degradable upon exposure to temperature conditions less than those used to cure said composition, said composition comprising: